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July 6, 2020

Matt Kiefer
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Sent via e-mail only: 94970-57992355@requests.muckrock.com

RE: California Public Records Act Request dated June 12, 2020

Dear Mr. Kiefer,

The Sonoma County Sheriff's Office is in receipt of the request you have made under the California Public Records Act ("CPRA") dated June 12, 2020 seeking *all death records dating back to January 1, 2020, with the following information for each case: case number, decedent name, date of death, location of death, race, ethnicity, age, gender, occupation/industry, whether injury/infection occurred at work, incident location (street address, city, state, ZIP where injury/infection occurred), incident date, decedent residence (street address, city, state, ZIP), cause(s) of death (indicating if COVID related), contributing factors, any other non-exempt information contained in case records.*

The Sheriff's Office is providing the attached publicly releasable, non-exempt information pursuant to Government Code §§ 6254(f). Personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion in privacy and other investigatory information has been withheld and/or redacted. Government Code §§ 6254(c), (k), 6255, Cal. Constitution Art. I, § 1.

This completes the Sonoma County Sheriff Office's first response to your CPRA request. Please address any further communication on this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

K.Cordero

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